

The Honorable Franklin D. Burgess

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

R.J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO COMPANY, a)
North Carolina corporation,)
) No. C06-5223-FDB
Plaintiff,)
) **STIPULATED MOTION TO**
v.) **WITHDRAW, DECLARATION OF**
) **COUNSEL, AND ORDER**
ROB MCKENNA, in his capacity as Attorney)
General of Washington, et al.,) NOTE ON MOTION CALENDAR:
) TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2006
Defendants.)

STIPULATED MOTION

Plaintiff R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company (“R.J. Reynolds”) and defendant Rob McKenna, in his capacity as Attorney General of Washington, et al., by and through their counsel, hereby move the court to allow William H. Walsh to withdraw his appearance as an attorney for R.J. Reynolds. Mr. Walsh will be moving to another firm starting on October 16, 2006. However, Mr. Keller and his firm will continue to serve as local counsel for R.J. Reynolds, which will also continue to be represented by Covington & Burling. Mr. Walsh’s withdrawal will not materially affect R.J. Reynolds’ prosecution of its case, nor will it cause any delay. Defendants do not object to this motion.

DATED this 5th day of October, 2006.

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DECLARATION OF COUNSEL

I, William H. Walsh, hereby declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the following statements are true and correct.

1. I am an attorney admitted to practice in the State of Washington and before this court.

2. I certify that R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Corporation has been served with a copy of this stipulated motion.

DATED this 3rd day of October, 2006, at Seattle, Washington.

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ORDER

It is so ORDERED.

DATED this 5th day of October 2006.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Franklin D. Burgess', written over a horizontal line.

FRANKLIN D. BURGESS
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned attorney certifies that on the 5th day of October, 2006, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to the following:

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